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Date : November 10, 2003
TO : Examiner Douglas W. Owens
VIA: : Director, Technology Center 2811
FROM : Wan Laymon, Office of Petitions
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SUBJECT : Petition to Revive in Application No. 09/876,396

A petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) has been filed in the instant application.

However, the petition contends that an amendment filed August 5, 2002, was in compliance with the USPTO requirements and that a clean version accompanied the marked-up version of the amendment. It also contends that **“the Examiner called Mr. Halber back and confirmed that the amendment was in full, compliance.”**

Examiner, please clarify that the amendment submitted on August 5, 2002 was in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 before I render the decision. The amendment submitted on August 5, 2002, indicated to amend pgs 11, 12, 14, 16, and 17. Please note that the amended pages were inconsistent with the previous version of record in the application as originally filed. The amended pg 11 actually starts on page 10, pg 12 starts on page 11, pg 16 starts on page 15, pg 17 ends on page 18.

Please provide any feedback you have regard the amendment filed August 5, 2002.